

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

1 - 11. (withdrawn)

12. (currently amended) A method of aiding a person who is assisting with fetal extraction, comprising:

attaching a suction device to a fetus by placing the ~~[[vacuum]]~~ suction device on the fetus
and then inducing a vacuum pressure in the suction device;
detecting the vacuum pressure; and
automatically displaying the vacuum pressure on a fetal monitor.

13. (original) The method of Claim 12 wherein detecting the vacuum pressure is accomplished with a transducer.

14. (original) The method of Claim 13 wherein the transducer includes a WHEAT STONE BRIDGE.

15. (original) The method of Claim 12 further comprising detecting a traction force.

16. (original) The method of Claim 15 further comprising displaying the traction force on the fetal monitor.

17. (original) The method of Claim 16 wherein the traction force and the vacuum pressure are displayed simultaneously on the same graph on the same trace paper on the fetal monitor.

18. (original) The method of Claim 17 wherein the traction force and the vacuum pressure are displayed on separate graphs on trace paper of the fetal monitor.